GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:658
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2002
EXHIBITIONS FOR YOUTHS SCHEME
Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have initiated any scheme of exhibitions for youths;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme;

(c) the number of institutions/organizations provided financial assistance for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) the target set under the scheme for 2001-2002 and 2002- 2003; and

(e) the number of youths benefited under the scheme so far, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Scheme of Exhibitions for Youth aims at: -

(i) Projecting and recognizing the activities and contribution made by youth in various fields of National Development.

(ii) Promoting the spirit of secularism and National integration.

(iii) Enabling youth to know more about the ways of life and culture of other parts of the country.

(iv) Exhibitions on folk dances, folk songs, painting, art and crafts, books, as well as on various development and youth related schemes are covered.

Financial assistance is given to voluntary organizations, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, N S S Regional Centres, educational institutions including Universities, State Govts/Union Territories and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports itself for organizing exhibitions.

(c) Year	No.of NGOs
1998-99	26
1999-2000	38
2000-2001	33
2001-2002 (till date)	28

(d) 2001-2002 - Quarter - Wise

1st	2nd	3rd	4th (quarter)
15	25	50	75 +

+ This scheme has been merged into a new scheme called Promotion of Youth Activities & Training and will be promoted as one of the components of the revised scheme during 2002-2003. No separate budget for exhibitions as such has been provided.

(f) As in Annexure-I

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.658 FOR 05/03/2002 REGARDING EXHIBITIONS FOR YOUTHS SCHEME ASKED BY SHRI Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY.

Name of the State	Number of beneficiaries Year-wise 1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002 (till date)	Total
Andhra Pradesh	50	1650	1800	Nil	3500
Bihar	200	Nil	200	Nil	400
Gujarat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Haryana	200	400	500	500	1600
Jammu & Kashmir	Nil	400	Nil	Nil	400
Karnataka	400	Nil	650	Nil	1050
Kerala	483	200	130	900	1713
Madhya Pradesh	900	600	1100	800	3400
Maharashtra	210	200	Nil	Nil	410
Orissa	Nil	Nil	200	Nil	200
Punjab	500	Nil	Nil	Nil	500
Tamil Nadu	15	100	800	Nil	915
Uttar Pradesh	200	990	3900	800	5890
West Bengal	100	650	820	Nil	1570
Delhi	200	Nil	3550	500	4250
Sikkim	Nil	Nil	200	200	400